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EXAMINING GROUP 2600**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0395-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroshi KAKUDA)
Application No.: 10/509,480) Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: September 29, 2004) Examiner: Tekle, Daniel T.
For: CONTROL DEVICE AND) Confirmation No.: 5291
METHOD RECORDING MEDIUM)
AND PROGRAM) **Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 31, 2008, the period for response to which extends through March 31, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2.